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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: